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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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of Radiation Injury

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert following paragraph between "The Title of the Invention" and "BACKGROUND OF THE

INVENTION"

-- CROSS-REFERENCE

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/993,003 filed on November 6, 2001, which is durrently pending .--

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